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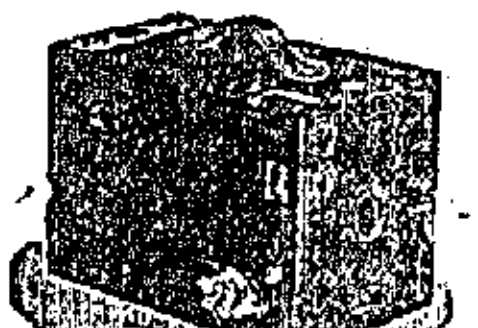
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1905.

In reporting on the trade of Foochow for 1904, Mr. Consul PLAYFAIR has been faced with a difficulty that is at present inevitable when China's foreign trade has to be treated statistically. That is the confused currency system, with its fluctuations of exchange that make all comparisons difficult, if not unsafe. For instance, all the figures for 1903 were based on an exchange rate for taels and sterling of 2s. 7½d; following the necessary custom of expressing the facts in sterling, his report for last year has to take into account that the exchange rate was much higher, viz. 2s. 10½d. As a further complication, it appears that the Imperial Chinese Customs have "adopted a new method of arriving at the value of imports and exports recorded in their tables." It is not necessary here to explain this further than that the officials deduct from the market value of the goods the sums paid for import duty, plus seven per cent for commission, freight, and insurance. In the case of exports, they add the outward duty and an additional eight per cent. We are unable to see the advantage gained by this complication of the figures, the only effect of which appears to be to add to the export value what is taken off the import. As the practice has been adopted, however, the only thing left to do is to bear it in mind in considering the figures as given. The increase in the value of the gross trade of Foochow, which appears as £411,001 (£2,915,471 last year against £2,504,470 in 1903) is thus to be discounted; but, even then, considerable improvement in the gross returns will be noticed.

Of the year's imports, £1,219,086 worth were foreign, and £220,218 native; while exports were valued at £1,476,167. As the exports in 1903 were worth only £1,172,445, we find that this year's exports, on the former method of reckoning, would have shown an actual increase of about £156,000. The actual imports, in the same way, would appear to have been about ten per cent better. The present return shows an increase of £157,146 in foreign imports, and a decrease of £49,867 in the native imports. Coming to the itemised returns, we note that considerably less foreign opium was imported, a fact that will please the missionary, until he notes the increased trade in native opium which is bigger even than shown. The amount of foreign opium imported was 4,585 cwt., valued at £353,156. The year before it was 675 cwt. more, valued then at £353,894. According to Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., the prices all round, both for old and new opium, show a decided increase over those ruling in 1903. In cotton goods, Foochow does not seem to have shared the revived demand noticeable in so many other ports, the import falling off slightly, from £115,000 worth in 1903 to £113,650 worth last year. Almost every variety experienced a decrease, "plain" perhaps suffering most. Even Japanese cotton flannel fell away to the extent of £1,400. It seems safe to prophesy that a much heavier import will be shown for the current year. Foochow took more cotton yarn to make up for her poor appetite for cloth, the total importation being worth £146,907 as against £116,093. Of this increase of £29,812, Indian yarns accounted for £28,866. Woollen yarns made a still more remarkable jump into favour, the port taking £3,080 worth as against the meagre £316 worth in 1903. Some part of the increase in metal imports may be set down to the Chinese enthusiasm that year for mining copper cash. The amount of kerosene imported was 4,506,489, or just 1,844,274 gallons more than in the previous year. American oil had made some little progress, but it was the product of Sumatra that chiefly accounted for the increase. Foochow also took a first consignment of Russian oil, 409,000 gallons, worth, £8,296. There was a noticeable decrease (£3,000 worth less) in the quantity of Japanese matches imported; but there is nothing to show what took their place. Sugar imports showed an increase of 32,957 cwt., and 423,227. Very little rice was imported, and none of it was foreign. In exports, an "encouraging advance" is noted in tea, £1,016,237 worth coming out as against £788,464 in 1903. This represents greatly enhanced values, however; the quantity being less by 14,752 cwt. These figures are not particularly valuable, as the Foochow estimate is not necessarily realised in London. Foochow shippers, in fact, are described as despondent, one of them informing Mr. PLAYFAIR that the season had been a most disappointing one. It is worth noting that this particular shipper pointed out that the commoner teas were scarce and relatively dear, thus quashing the statement that London was becoming a dumping ground for inferior China teas. Another tea-man, still more pessimistic, wrote that China teas no longer appealed to the taste of the British consumer, and added: "How 16,000,000 lbs. of China tea, which lie rotting in warehouses for want of buyers, can be a menace to the trade of the Indian tea planter is not at all apparent." With regard to shipping, there was an all-round decrease of foreign, the chief falling off being from Japan. It is a grain of comfort at a time when such things are being said as were said at the meeting of the Douglas S.S. Company the other day, to read that "British shipping maintained its predominance both as to number and tonnage of steamers."

The Yokohama Specie Bank has opened a branch at Tientsin.

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A Chinese girl, a scholar at the Victoria Orphanage, Kowloon, committed suicide on Sunday, by hanging; her reason for doing away with herself being a mystery.

The band performance, which was announced to take place on the New Parade Ground yesterday, was cancelled on account of the funeral of Sergeant Greenaway.

There was a question as to whether Admiral Caillard and his officers should be brought from Portsmouth to Waterloo or Victoria Station. "For France," said Sir John Fisher, "there can be no more Waterloo, but only victory."

Messrs. Dowlson & Co. have applied for an order that the defendant, E. J. Moss, should give certain additional particulars, not contained in his answer, the judge at Shanghai has ordered them to be furnished in eight days (from Sept. 19); the case comes up again on October 5th.

The Peking and Tientsin Times reports that a scheme has been started for a "Patriotic Contribution" fund to pay off the indemnity by a popular subscription, which is to be started in Peking and cover the entire empire. The money is to be raised, without coercion, within a year.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Reading-room for the week ending the 24th September, 1905:

Non-Chinese	159
Chinese	54
Total	213

Mr. W. L. Carter, the local manager of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company, announces to-day the opening of the Kowloon Telephone Exchange and the establishment of telephonic communication between Hongkong and Kowloon. In our advertising columns is published a list of the firms in Kowloon who are already connected with the system.

A Peking telegram to the N.C. Daily News says:—H. E. Yuan Shih-kai opposes the scheme to re-purchase the Chinese Eastern Railway, as Japan will be against it, and it will hurt Japan's feelings. Moreover, though China may be able to buy it back, as China has no available capital, she must raise a loan from some foreign power, who will thus obtain control of the line.

Armourer-Sergeant Greenaway, of the Army Ordnance Department, died rather suddenly on Sunday morning at the Military Hospital. The cause of death was meningitis. Deceased was interred in the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday afternoon with military honours, and a large number of police and members of the United Service Lodge, of which Mr. Greenaway was a member, composed the cortege.

A Chinaman lost four teeth in an unusual way on Sunday morning. Envious of some of his next door neighbour's goods, he climbed to the verandah, entered the house, and was making off with a jacket and a pipe, when the wife caught sight of him and raised the alarm. In his haste to escape, he fell from the verandah to the ground, but he suffered no greater injury than having four teeth knocked out. He daily made his appearance at the Magistrate's.

A Shanghai "Pandered Griffin" alleges that his greatest grievance is against the retail shopkeeper. He says: I have to pay 75 cents to a chemist where 4½d. would do at home, and a comparison of my bills with certain London price lists shows me that pretty well everything else is in like proportion. Insurance, freight and Customs dues cost them nothing like 20 per cent, why then do they want two or three hundred per cent profit? Thank goodness, there seems to be some competition coming at last, which I hope will make a few of these comfortable old monopolists sit up.

The Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works' new dry dock is expected to be finished in a month's time, says the N.C. Daily News. The works have three quarters of a mile water frontage. The dimensions of the new dock will be:—

Length (top)	365 feet.
Length (on blocks)	325
Water on sill	19 "

New machinery and machine shops are also in course of erection, and before long the new company, under the able superintendence of Mr. R. B. Macdonald and a competent staff, should be able to undertake all kinds of ship-repairs with thoroughness and dispatch.

How easily a scare can be worked up was exemplified the other night when a young man, with excitement written on his face, rushed into an outlying police station and demanded to see the inspector. That official was roused from his slumbers, and on coming downstairs was confronted by the young man, holding in his outstretched hands a Chinese document. "Look at this," he declared, "my mother and I may be murdered in our beds." The officer glanced at the paper and agreed that the characters might have some sinister import. Accordingly, the Chinese interpreter was called, and their feelings may be imagined when he read out to them the following words written by the house boy for the benefit of the night visitor: "When come knock loud; call No. 4."

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 25th at 10.35 a.m. The barometer has fallen moderately over the Philippines and slightly over the China coast, and risen over E. Japan.

There are indications of the existence of another depression to the S.E. or E. of Luzon. Pressure is high over E. Japan. Gradients are all fit on the China coast, and moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel. The wind is likely to freshen again from N.E. over the N.E. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; fair.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

## ANOTHER EUROPEAN CRISIS.

LONDON, 25th September.

The situation in Austria-Hungary has become acute, the Emperor having refused concessions.

## THE MOROCCAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, 25th September.

It is believed that France and Germany have effected a compromise on the subject of their respective claims in Morocco.

## CHATHAM DOCKYARD.

LONDON, 25th September.

Chatham will be dynamited on Thursday.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## RUSSIA.

LONDON, 25th September.

It is stated in military circles in St. Petersburg that the troops in Turkestan will shortly be strongly reinforced.

Russian activity towards Persia is increasing.

## EARTHQUAKE AT HONGKONG.

Slight earthquake shocks have been common in Hongkong of late, and because they did not feel them, many people have been sceptical as to their occurrence. One of the most serious seismic disturbances yet felt locally occurred about 3.35 a.m. yesterday morning, when many residents were awakened with a start, feeling a peculiar sensation as their beds shook with an unusual movement, and weird sounds came from shaken crockery as the pieces were rattled together under some strange influence.

## ITALIAN CONVENT SALE.

Another of the annual sales conducted by the Sisters of the Italian Convent opened at the Convent, Cause Road, yesterday afternoon, when ladies' and children's underclothing, dresses and embroidered articles of the finest workmanship were offered for sale. These articles are made by the pupils of the Convent, who, under the skilful guidance of the sisters, have turned out work second to none in the Orient, and the modest price asked for goods, such as cushions, which have only been perfected after months of close application, is really surprising. Unhindered into one of the large rooms of the Convent, the visitor gazes upon an exhibition such as is rarely seen in Hongkong—an exhibition of the pretty fabrics and elaborate ornamentation dear to the heart of femininity. The sale continues to-day, and again to-morrow.

## FOREIGN CUSTOMS OFFICERS LEAVE COREA.

The Corea Daily News says it is a fact that Mr. Laporte, and all the other members of the Customs staff are leaving Corea.

Our contemporary understands that "their resignations take effect on 30th September, but it will of course be some time after that before things can finally be settled up. There appears to be little room for doubting that the agreement passing the Korean Customs from British into Japanese control was made in London. Mr. McLeary Brown has been approached by the Japanese minister with regard to some solution for himself and his staff but he has steadfastly refused these overtures. We believe, however, that his Majesty the Emperor will insist on Mr. Brown's acceptance of a very substantial token of his appreciation of the services rendered to the Empire by Mr. Brown and his staff."

## A RECORD TEA YEAR.

INDIAN TEA AT 24s. 6d. PER POUND.

There is excellent news to-day for all who love their cup of tea. From the teas that have already arrived in England from all parts of India, and from the samples that have been received of the later growths, there is every indication that this year will be a record one for fine teas. New teas, as most persons are aware, begins to arrive from India about the middle of July, and during August and September the best is usually expected to reach London. That from Darjeeling, according to the early samples that have just been received, is the finest that has been known for ten years.

Already the prices are attracting the market, and this week Messrs. Shephard and Company, brokers of Rood-lane, E.C., have sold the Pabbon Tea Company's broken Orange Pekoe at 3s. 6d. per lb. This price is, of course, a fancy price, and was obtained from a firm that wanted it no doubt for advertising purposes. But the prices all round, as the following sales by Messrs. Shephard will show, are exceptionally high: Pabbon Tea Company's (Pabbon) Flavoury Orange Pekoe, 6s. 9½d. per lb.; Orange Flavoury Pekoe, 3s. 1d.; Dhoosam division, Flavoury Orange Pekoe, 3s. 2d.; Orange Pekoe, 2s. 1d.; Pekoe, 1s. 8d.; and Broken Orange Pekoe, 6s. 1d. Compare these prices with those obtained a week ago, and they show a marked advance, the higher prices, from a shilling to two shillings increase, and the lower a few pence.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Later advices show that the Japanese Government was not such a wilful obducer of the Mikasa affair as was at first supposed. While the cause of the explosion remains a mystery, there is now no doubt that there was a serious fire to begin with. Subscription lists are being opened for the relief of the sufferers; and should any of our readers wish to contribute, we will undertake to forward their offerings to Japan.

## HAMBURG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Hamburg, 22nd August.

## BUSINESS EDUCATION.

A fresh proof of the efforts made in this country to raise the standard of efficiency in all trades and professions is contained in the report of the "Gewerbeschule" for the past year. This, as the name denotes, is a technical school under government management, having, besides classes for the general public, separate continuation courses for apprentices to the different trades, attendance at which during the whole period of their apprenticeship is compulsory by the rules of most of the guilds. Lads who have not passed the highest standard at the board-schools are obliged to devote two hours a week to German and arithmetic. The classes are held on week-day evenings and Sunday mornings. To cite an instance: lads bound to the lithographic trade are required to take eight hours' drawing a week during the first two years, and four hours' lithography and four of special instruction in the craft, during the next two. Carriage builders have their own classes terminating in a course on motors, etc. Systematic instruction in their respective trades is provided in a like manner for mechanics and electricians, paper-hangers, smiths, the building trades, etc., many of the guilds having one or more schools of their own in different localities, all however in connection and under the control of the government institution; such are the barbers, bookbinders, glaziers, gold and silver smiths, gardeners, confectioners, painters, locksmiths, smiths and joiners.

The object of all this is to give the lads a thorough knowledge, both theoretical and practical, of their trades, so that later they may be better able to hold their own in the serious competition forced upon them by the manufacturing industries with their mechanical appliances and steam plant. The authorities in Germany are keenly alive to the fact that the prosperity of the classes engaged in handicrafts is a most important factor in the economy of the state, and have consequently for years back endeavoured to strengthen their position in every way; the ancient guilds have been revived in a modern form, chambers of trade have been created, and it is now reported that the Prussian Government intends to admit a certain number of representatives, elected by the latter, as members of the upper legislative chamber, the Herrenhaus.

## CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURE.

I learn that the erection of extensive works for the manufacture of chronometers and of nautical and other instruments of precision is in contemplation, with a view to compete with England in a trade of which she has, so far, almost possessed the monopoly.

## SHIPBUILDING AND THE H. A. L.

I mentioned some time ago that the Vulkan Works of Stettin, the most important shipbuilding establishment in the country and the fifth largest in the world, were considering the advisability of opening branch works on the Elbe, near Hamburg, as the river Oder, on which Stettin is situated, does not afford the necessary facilities for the construction of such huge vessels as are now required for peace and war. The proposal is to be laid before a general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 30th inst., and to strengthen the hands of the directors, who are unanimously in favour of the scheme, Director Ballin, of the Hamburg America Line, has addressed a letter to their chairman in which he says that unless the company can keep up to date and make arrangements that will enable them to meet the demand for ships of all dimensions, they are likely to see a gradual falling off in orders for medium and smaller-sized ones, as the public will no longer look upon them as holding a foremost position in the trade.

The fears entertained in Stettin that the new works in Hamburg might in time get a lion's share of the business to the detriment of the town and the hands employed in the yards on the Oder, he considers groundless, as success on the Elbe will add to their reputation in the Baltic, and as they are sure to retain "repairs" which pay best and require a relatively great number of workers.

It is to this letter, I suppose, that a rumour, current on the Stock Exchange here a few days ago, of the proposed amalgamation of the Hamburg America Line and the Vulkan Works is due, a rumour too absurd to require refutation.

## GERMANY'S GROWING SHIPPING.

According to the Nauticus, an annual for the promotion of German naval interests, the German flag is gradually assuming a leading position in the different ports of the country. Whilst up to a recent date the majority of vessels loading and discharging flow the British ensign, it appears that in 1903 this was only the case in four out of the twenty-five, the incoming and outgoing tonnage of which exceeded 100,000 Tons, and then only to a slight extent. In three of them, Pillau, Gdansk, and Danzig, the Union Jack predominated, and in the fourth the Dutch tricolor. In seventeen, notably in Hamburg, Bremen, Bremerhaven, Danzig and Kiel, German shipping exceeded that of all the other nations put together, although the importance of their trade is calculated to attract foreign bottoms. It is only within the last fifteen years that Germany has gained this predominance, prior to that date it was Great Britain; and many ports, Hamburg for instance, might have been mistaken for English ones from the number of British vessels moored there. Great Britain now stands second, the actual figures for Hamburg being 6,300,000 Tons against 5,500,000 Tons, and in most of the other ports the proportion is pretty much the same. The Scandinavian Kingdoms and Holland come next, whilst vessels from the southern countries of Europe are rarely seen anywhere except in Hamburg.

## COTTON.

The threatened strike of the Lancashire cotton operatives has been averted through the intervention of the Mayor. The masters have granted an increase of wages of 5 per cent. for the term of twelve weeks, after which the old scale will be resumed until March, 1906; but it is hoped that before that date an understanding may be arrived at by which the rate of wages will be regulated automatically in future.

## THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

The Czar's proclamation bestowing upon Russia a sort of consultative parliament has been received with satisfaction everywhere in Europe, except by the extreme liberal parties. It is generally looked upon as the "premier pas qui compte!"

## THE WAR IN SOUTH CELEBES.

[FROM THE JAVA CORRESPONDENT OF THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS."]

Sourabaya, 29th August. It would be an error to think that the war in South Celebes is over. Boni being conquered. In the capital of the country a little garrison is left, but the main forces have marched to the North frontier, where the Tjeronra River separates Boni from Watjo. In this country, besides in Sidenreng and Lamara, and later in Lawa (in the North) and probably Gowa (in the South), the Dutch flag must be hoisted again. The new basis for the operations in Watjo is Pompanawa, on the Tjeronra. Besides a force from Pare Pare will march into Sidenreng. The old rajah has been vainly promising till now. Some days ago it was reported that he had been caught and, indeed, the Dutch troops were many times on his heels, but Lapiwawoy managed to escape to the North.

He was transported, in a chair, to the Lake of Tempo and further on into the country of Sidenreng. Some of his followers fell into the hands of the pursuing troops. The Rajah of Gowa, north of Macassar, has recognised in time the danger of rebelling against the Dutch Government, and being no longer unreasonable, hopes that he may be left in peace. However, the question is not settled whether Gowa will be left independent, because experience has taught that always, at a critical moment differences arise which make a military operation necessary. Therefore the annexation of this State seems to be more advisable, and it is expected that the Government desires annexation.

As in view of the large extension of the Dutch colonies the temple of Janus in these countries is always open, news of war is always afloat. In Borneo, in South and North Sumatra, there has been for many years fighting going on, which never seems to come to an end. Attacks upon small detachments of Dutch soldiers, sent throughout the country to keep order in those districts, or to regulate the population, have become a sort of sport to the irreconcilable elements, a sport in which, alas, they have already attained a certain degree of virtuosity. Chiefly in North Sumatra, in Aceh, a land larger than the French Republic, this bloody sport is maintained.

A few days ago some very unwelcome and painful news reached us from there. In the mountainous territory of the West coast of Aceh a small troop of 38 men were patrolling under the command of an officer, the First Lieutenant J. J. Donner. This small detachment, divided into two parties, underwent a sudden attack from a band of enemies, far stronger in number, at night time. After an exhausting march through the mountains the poor soldiers thought to find rest and sleep, the innocent sleep, as Shakespeare says, the sleep that knits up "the ravell'd sleeve of care, and is the death of each day's life."

But this sleep in the Acehese wilderness was destined to be for the greater part of them the death, not followed by awakening. With sharp swords called klowangs, the attackers pounced upon them, and twenty-three were killed and six seriously wounded, whilst only nine escaped the massacre.

Throughout the whole of India and not less in the Netherlands, everyone was painfully touched by such sad news, especially because nobody was ever expecting such a defeat from the patrolled Aceh.

This tragic event grows sadder still since it has become known that Lieutenant Donner, the officer killed, just two days after his death was to have been married by proxy. His fiancée resides here in the neighbourhood of Sourabaya.

A CHINESE "HOUSE OF LORDS."

A private letter from Peking states that the Empress Dowager has decided to establish for the present only what may be called an Upper House of Legislature, to be composed of the Viceroys and Governors of all the provinces of the Empire, who are to go up to Peking once a year to confer on matters of national importance. At other times, while in the provinces, a Viceroy, if any business of importance arises, shall confer with the Governor or Governors under him, and a Governor with the Provincial Treasurer, Provincial Judge, Salt Commissioner and substantive Taotais, generally termed "Sze-tao," under him. Prefects, sub-prefects, and departmental and district magistrates shall confer with the gentry and scholars of their respective cities, and when the emergency has anything to propose they shall have to present their proposals to their own gentry and notables, who shall bring them to the notice of the officials immediately over them. This method of "popular" government will continue until education becomes more general and the masses understand better their individual responsibilities and duties of citizenship.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived at Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd Sept., and left again at 4 a.m. on Sunday for Hongkong, and is due here to-day at noon.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 25th Sept., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 8 p.m. to-day.

The C.P.R. str. Tatar left Yokohama on Sunday, the 24th Sept., p.m. for Victoria and Vancouver.

The L.G.M. str. Roen left Foochow yesterday at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day at 2 p.m.

The P.M. str. China will leave Yokohama to-day, the 26th Sept., and is expected here on the 28th Oct.

The str. Shawmut arrived at Yokohama on the 24th inst.

The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Tydens left Singapore on the 23rd inst. at daylight, and is due here on the 25th inst.

The J.C.P. str. Liza str. Tjinali left Kobe via Amoy for this port on the 22nd inst., and may be expected here on the 2nd prox.

The H.A.L. str. Belgavia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on the 29th inst.







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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will be "AT HOME" at Mountain Lodge on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2208]

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hereto to intimate that a TELEPHONE EXCHANGE HAS BEEN OPENED IN KOWLOON, and that inter-communication has been established between the two Systems.

Pending the issue of a new Directory I shall be obliged if Subscribers will note the following names:

R25 Agard, B. Residence.

R26 Ah Wong.

R27 Bailey, W. S. & Co., Ship-yard.

R28 Do.

R29 Blackwood, F. A. Co., Kowloon Godowns.

R30 China Light & Power Co., Ltd., Works.

R31 Cooke, L. F., Godowns.

R32 Cook, Reading Room, Kowloon.

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R35 Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

R36 Do.

R37 Hotel, Kowloon.

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R40 Kwong Hip Loong, Ship-yard.

R41 Kwong Tak Ling, Ship-yard.

R42 Man Leung.

R43 Naval Yard, Torpedo Depot.

R44 Hutong, H. Kowloon Branch.

R45 Sang Cheong Chan, Ship-yard.

R46 Standard Oil Co., Ltd. Chi Kok.

R47 Terminus Stores.

R48 Watson, A. S. & Co., Kowloon Dis.

R49 Wilks, E. C., Residence.

R50 Wang Kun Fook, Office.

W. L. CARTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2209]

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"BORUSSIA."

Captain Hahn, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m.

This steamer has splendid accommodation for 1st, 2nd and 3rd passengers and carries a daily qualified doctor and stewardess.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2210]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

(NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN).

JAPAN CHINA AUSTRALIA LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR."

Captain Volkmann, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

This splendid steamer is specially fitted for passengers and is installed throughout with electric light.

A daily qualified Surgeon and Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2211]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"BORUSSIA."

Captain Hahn, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd October, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd October, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1905. [12]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"AMRATON-APCAR."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 27th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2206]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERSIA."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 29th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 29th inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [3]

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd October, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 2nd October, at 3.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2207]

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THIS Month's (SEPTEMBER) Settlements will take place on FRIDAY, the 29th inst.

By Order of the Committee, E. S. JOSEPH, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2219]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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Tickets ... .. \$2 and \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at the Volunteer Headquarters, near the Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2201]

A SPECIAL SALE.

A SPECIAL SALE will be held at the ITALIAN CONVENT TO-DAY (the 26th), and TO-MORROW (the 27th) inst., at 2 p.m., of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Dresses and other Embroidered Articles.

The prices of every article are marked in plain figures.

The Superior hopes to receive and merit a large share of the public patronage, as it has been by the past.

ITALIAN CONVENT, 23, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1905. [2167]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London; will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on the 29th September, 1905.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

F. H. HAYNES, Colonel, A.P.D., H.M. Treasury Chest Officer.

His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2202]

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [1682]

## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO MR. WILHELM DOMMICH in Canton, to SIGN our Firm pro hac vice, has this day been withdrawn.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [2190]

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the Pavilion TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 26th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee, J. E. BINGHAM, Secretary & Treasurer.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1905. [2155]

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the Pavilion TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 26th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee, T. C. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [2179]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, at 5.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 29th inst.

Will members who have not received a copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August last, kindly apply to the undersigned.

W. ALMSTRONG, Acting Hon. Secretary (Care of Butterfield & Swire).

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [2180]

HONGKONG YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (CHINESE DEPARTMENT).

26, DER VOUX ROAD, CENTRAL.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL of the above will open for its 4th session on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, BOOKKEEPING, COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, SHORT-HAND, TYPEWRITING, BEGINNERS' ENGLISH, INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH, ADVANCED ENGLISH, MANDARIN, MUSIC, THE CHINESE WRITTEN CHARACTER, and ANY OTHER SUBJECTS for which there is an enrolment of ten students, will be thoroughly taught by EX-PERIENCED FOREIGN and CHINESE TEACHERS. A GOOD OPPORTUNITY to improve yourself in your leisure hours. Fees moderate. Room bright and comfortable. For full information send for our Educational Prospectus or call at the office of the Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [2182]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTH DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB, \$100 each, was held in the Hongkong Club House, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., when the following DEBENTURES were drawn for redemption:

No.	Serial No.	Amount
19	392	767 1302 1636
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56	317	804 1267 1620
73	319	821 1333 1772
89	324	832 1369 1758
139	368	871 1390 1838
160	391	878 1410 1854
187	427	942 1415 1856
190	496	975 1429 1887
237	637	1068 1443 1883
239	645	1097 1446 1906
269	658	1124 1553 1982
301	745	1173 1574 1991

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 3rd day of September, 1905, in exchange for surrender of same.

(By order) C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [2183]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. [2165]

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [1921]

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [1585]

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Hongkong, 25th September 1905. [2197]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, the LIQUIDATORS are prepared to distribute a first and final Dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-six and Seven-tenths cents per Share to those Shareholders who apply for same and deposit their Share Certificates at the Office of the undersigned, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Liquidators.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [2181]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held at its Head Office, No. 1 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th October, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statements of Account for the year 1904 and for the half year ending 30th June, 1905, and of declaring dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 9th OCTOBER to the 19th OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1905. [2136]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 26th SEPTEMBER, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOK CASES, WITH DESK, BLACK WOOD STOOLS and STANDS, CLOCK, GLASS and PLATED WARE, PIANO BY COLLARD and COLLARD COOKING RANGE, &c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [2103]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of Oct., 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency



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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1905. [2055]

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### NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION AS-  
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Head Office: London. Established in  
London in 1861.  
V. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,  
Branch Manager & Underwriter,  
Hongkong.  
Honekong, 31st August, 1905. [2032]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1904  
£17,161,290.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 857,500 0 0  
II. FUND FUNDS... 3,001,255 12 9

The Underigned, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current  
rates.  
SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [13]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.  
OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

THE Underigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to accept Risks against FIRE  
at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,  
1888.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF  
TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
JOHN DE KUYPER & SON, carrying  
on business at Rotterdam, in the Kingdom of  
Holland, as Distillers, have on the 2nd day of  
June, 1905, applied for the registration in  
Hongkong in the Register of TRADE  
MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:

*John de Kuyper & Son*

in the name of JOHN DE KUYPER & SON,  
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The TRADE MARK has been used by the  
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Dated the 21st day of July, 1905. [1750]

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DOCK No. 3.  
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Width of Entrance on Top... 984 "  
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Extreme Length... 523 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 518 "  
Width of Entrance on Top... 88 "  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77 "  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 284 "

DOCK No. 2.  
Extreme Length... 371 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 366 "  
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Width of Entrance on Bottom... 53 "  
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Short Notice. [1253]

## THE LIVER AND STOMACH.

### FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

The liver and stomach work harmoniously  
together to change the food we eat into blood,  
bone and tissue. The stomach supplies the  
gastric juice which digests the albuminous part  
of our food, and the bile from the liver completes  
the process of digestion by acting on the oils  
and fats. The digested food is then ready for  
conversion into pure, rich blood. When, how-  
ever, the stomach and liver are out of order,  
there is not enough gastric juice and bile form-  
ed to completely digest the food and form new  
blood, and the undigested food wastes and  
irritates the delicate mechanism, and clogs the  
bowels. Doan's Dinner Pills stimulate the flow  
of gastric juice and bile, thus directly aiding  
digestion and helping in the making of new,  
life-giving blood. This medicine should be  
used by all who have such symptoms of liver and  
stomach complaints as these:—  
Feeling of fullness, drowsiness and heaviness  
after meals; stomach pain; yellowness of the  
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spots before the eyes; constipation; vomiting;  
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Doan's Dinner Pills are 1/12 a box, or 6  
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Doan's Ointment is the certain cure for King-  
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Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells Street, Oxford  
Street, London, England.

## JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

### REVIEW OF THE HALF-YEAR'S RETURNS.

The returns of Japan's foreign trade for the  
first half of 1905, compiled by the Department  
of Finance, have now been published. From  
these it is evident that despite the fact that  
Japan has been engaged in a war unprecedented  
in her history, and that thousands of her able-  
bodied men have been called out for service at  
the front, there are few signs that her produc-  
tive power has been affected.  
The total of foreign trade during the first  
six months of the year amounted to 429 million  
yen, showing an increase of 109 millions yen  
compared with the corresponding period of last  
year. The exports totalled 142 million yen,  
an increase of 5 millions, or about 4 per cent., as  
against the corresponding period for last year,  
while the imports amounted to 286 million yen,  
showing an increase of 103 millions, or 35 per  
cent., compared with the first half of 1904.  
Tabulated, the figures are:—

	First half 1905.	First half 1904.
Exports...	Y 142,767,953	Y 137,465,793
Imports...	286,462,862	182,643,872

Total... Y 429,230,815 Y 320,109,575  
The rate of increase of the exports during  
the first half of this year failed to attain that  
of the two preceding years mainly owing to a  
decrease in the exports of habutae, rice, tea, and  
coal. The remarkably large increase of imports  
in the half-year is due to several causes. Firstly,  
owing to anticipation of the increased tariff;  
secondly, because of the increased demand for  
certain forms of merchandise as a result of  
activity in business brought about by the  
victorious campaign; thirdly, owing to the  
increased purchasing power of the people on  
account of the good harvest last year and freer  
circulation of money due to heavy payments on  
account of the war; and fourthly, the increased  
purchase of war supplies.

The report proceeds to classify the amount of  
exports and imports during the half-year under  
review according to the foreign countries  
concerned:—

	1905.	1904.
China...	Y 44,391,171	Y 30,628,845
Exports...	21,456,753	20,531,606
Imports...	22,934,418	10,097,239
Korea...	11,751,865	7,709,237
Exports...	3,401,357	2,461,250
Imports...	8,350,508	5,248,000
India...	3,628,332	4,555,411
Exports...	68,433,911	42,353,257
Imports...	10,843,662	14,291,160
France...	2,342,865	1,630,291
Exports...	6,095,643	8,729,483
Imports...	65,509,355	32,098,704
Belgium...	331,269	139,798
Exports...	5,074,744	3,234,024
Imports...	2,987,471	3,120,242
India...	161,074	396,868
Germany...	2,097,951	2,204,948
Exports...	21,676,114	14,026,236
Imports...	392,750	393,878
Austria...	1,653,240	685,192
Exports...	5,592	65,648
Imports...	1,206,221	1,874,807
United States...	40,771,676	39,979,585
Exports...	64,098,210	26,703,077
Imports...	1,304,773	1,388,893
Canada...	361,512	387,959
Exports...	2,017,863	2,790,479
Imports...	4,113,981	2,211,948
Australia...	15,904,336	22,071,130
Exports...	26,543,355	29,396,722
Imports...	15,904,336	22,071,130

As will be seen from the above, the exports  
show an increase compared with last year of 18  
million yen in respect of China and Korea.  
There are decreases, however, as regards  
Europe generally, the exports to Great Britain,  
France, Germany, Italy, Austria, and Russia,  
all showing more or less decline. The same is  
the case with British India, British America,  
and Australia, but some increase is noticeable  
with regard to the United States.

The increase of exports to China and Korea  
was principally due to the increased sale of  
Cotton Yarn, Cotton Cloth, Towels, Matches,  
Umbrellas, Copper, Porcelain, Beer, etc. The  
decrease of exports to Europe was owing to the  
falling-off in Habutae, Raw Silk, Tea, Rice,  
Camphor, Vegetable Wax, Copper, Straw Plait,  
and other goods. As regards the United  
States, although a diminution was shown in  
Raw Silk, Habutae, and Porcelain, was larger  
than in the preceding year, thus showing a  
slight increase in the total.

In the import trade Great Britain showed an  
increase as against the corresponding period of  
1904 of 21 million yen, the United States of 38  
million yen. It is a noteworthy fact that the

increase of these three countries represent 66  
per cent. of the total increase in imports.  
Germany, Australia, Belgium, Korea, and China  
come next in the order named. Raw Cotton,  
Wool, Hemp and Flax, Hides and Skins,  
Cereals and Fertilisers are mainly responsible  
for the expanded imports from Oriental coun-  
tries, while there was a large importation of  
Leather, Cloth, Iron, and Machinery from  
Europe and America.

EXPORTS ANALYSED.  
The values of the principal articles ex-  
ported in the first six months compared  
with the corresponding period of last year are  
as follows:—

	1905.	1904.
Raw Silk...	Y 28,136,439	Y 28,136,589
Woolen Silk...	3,110,816	2,281,325
Habutae...	14,058,092	18,144,590
Silk Handkerchiefs...	2,355,229	2,345,385
Cotton Yarn...	16,875,862	13,068,078
Cotton Cloth...	3,758,446	3,507,738
Matches...	5,109,367	4,755,210
Matting...	2,367,804	2,010,878
Porcelain...	2,245,436	1,619,708
Straw and Chip...	2,851,958	3,143,139
Braid...	528,912	511,833
Lacquered Ware...	1,071,473	963,830
Umbrellas...	559,582	471,474
Fans...	1,510,553	1,845,554
Cigars...	4,014,762	5,737,688
Tea...	1,610,992	3,550,696
Camphor...	1,476,391	1,922,548
Copper...	6,566,675	5,887,411
Coal...	7,731,381	8,536,361
Vegetable Wax...	331,141	148,849
Others...	34,850,385	26,678,430
Re-exported...	144,232,267	136,229,806
Total...	1,555,716	1,235,897

Total... Y 142,767,953 Yen 137,465,793

Of the twenty principal articles of export  
enumerated above, eleven show an increase and  
nine a decrease in comparison with the corre-  
sponding period of last year, and taken altogether  
there is a decline of three million yen. A most  
remarkable decrease—4 million yen—is seen in  
the export of Habutae. Yen 1,840,000 in Rice,  
Yen 1,740,000 in Tea, Coal and Camphor also  
show large decreases, the total fall in the five  
articles named aggregating Yen 8,840,000.  
Coming to articles in which there is an advance,  
we find the rise to be Yen 3,170,000 in Cotton  
Yarn, Yen 820,000 in Noshi and Kibiso, Yen  
670,000 in Copper, and Yen 550,000 in Porcelain,  
these being the most noticeable. While the  
export of Raw Silk to Europe has fallen  
off, the export to America shows an in-  
crease. The increased export of Noshi and  
Kibiso was principally absorbed by France;  
the sale of Habutae to America has con-  
tinued brisk since last year, while it showed  
a decline amounting to Yen 2,600,000 in value  
as regards France, partly the result of the  
imposition of a new duty in that country.  
The same is true of Great Britain and India  
in a lesser degree. The export of Silk Handker-  
chiefs to America decreased, while that of  
chiefly to America decreased; China and  
Korea received greatly increased quantities of  
Cotton Yarn, Matches, and Umbrellas. It is  
worth observing that the export of Cigarettes  
noticeably fell off. This is said to be in  
consequence of the large export last year in  
anticipation of the monopoly, but it is more  
probably the result of the diminution in quality.  
The decrease in Tea is alleged to be due to the  
speculative exportation made last year soon  
after the outbreak of the war, but there are  
other reasons to which attention has often been  
drawn in our columns. The decrease in Rice  
exports is due to the increased domestic  
demand for Copper as a result of the war, it had  
to be imported from America and consequently  
its export to Europe decreased, while the  
increase of the export of Copper to China to  
the export of Y 2,550,000 was due to the supply  
of material for currency. The falling-off in  
Coal exports was occasioned owing to the rise  
in price consequent on the increased demand for  
the home industries, besides the loss of export  
ports owing to the war. Decrease in production  
affected the export-trade of Camphor and Vege-  
table Wax.

### IMPORTS ANALYSED.

The values of the principal articles imported  
during the six months under review compared  
with the preceding year are as follows:—

	1905.	1904.
Raw Cotton...	Y 68,715,898	Y 35,752,355
Cotton Cloth...	8,041,938	2,257,835
Wool and Wollen...	7,488,291	5,121,051
Thread...	3,248,445	55,576
Blankets...	13,533,411	2,540,554
Woolen Cloth...	1,308,155	1,184,395
Hemp and Flax...	1,748,482	163,355
Hempen Cloth...	12,294,306	6,657,760
Iron Nails...	1,559,841	915,965
Iron and Mild...	1,010,424	563,611
Steel Pipes...	3,541,744	849,693
Plate...	12,213,540	4,755,272
Machinery...	2,696,888	2,101,455
Locomotive En- gines...	1,949,073	1,759,474
Dye Stuffs and Indigo...	1,562,239	649,369
Furs and Skins...	7,645,877	1,085,018
Leather...	2,502,264	1,451,891
Paper...	39,904,009	35,283,994
Rice...	4,978,121	3,014,326
Peas and Beans...	1,504,005	1,205,385
Wheat...	2,737,098	5,064,949
Flour...	5,000,303	13,522,334
Sugar...	5,224,502	7,511,449
Coal...	9,237,804	9,275,956
Kerosene...	10,712,235	4,418,513
Oil-cake, etc...	6,028,280	5,561,901
Steamers...	46,387,741	29,706,639
Others...	255,049,474	182,996,355
Re-imported...	512,988	237,017
Total...	Y 286,462,862 Y 182,643,872	

Of the 29 principal articles of import enu-  
merated above, with the exception of a decrease  
of Y 7,230,000 in Sugar, Y 2,900,000 in Coal, and  
some decrease in Kerosene and the number of  
Steamers purchased, all the other merchandise  
shows more or less increase. The most note-  
worthy are Raw Cotton, Wollen Cloth, Iron,  
Machinery and Leather. In the first half of last  
year there was a falling-off in the import of Raw  
Cotton owing to the great rise in price, but a  
large demand springing up in the autumn on a full  
taking place, and the market continued active  
throughout the first six months of this year.  
A large percentage of the import has no doubt  
been used for the manufacture of cloth to meet  
the military requirements. The increased  
import of Cotton Cloth is in some measure  
attributable to the smaller importation in Dyck, Sail  
previous year, but the increase was largely due to  
the demand for the military. The same cause  
is also applicable to the increases in Wool,  
Wool Thread, Blankets, Wollen Cloth, Hemp,  
Hemp Cloth, Iron, Machinery, Loco-  
motives, Leather and other articles which  
are not specified in the foregoing list. The  
increase in Paper was probably due to the rise  
in price owing to the smaller import last year.  
Increased importation of Rice, Beans, Wheat,

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